



**Notice of Public Hearing August 14, 2001 for the
Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Operation and
Post-Closure Permit and Draft Environmental Impact Report for
Quemetco Battery Recycling Facility
720 South 7th Avenue
City of Industry, California 91746**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to participate in a Public Hearing to discuss the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Operation and Post-Closure Permit (Permit) and draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Quemetco, Inc. battery recycling facility in the City of Industry. The Public Hearing will be held: **August 14, 2001 at 7:00 pm at Los Altos High School, Hacienda Room, 15325 East Los Robles Avenue, Hacienda Heights, California 91745.** Representatives from DTSC will be available to make presentations about the project and to answer questions about the draft Permit and draft EIR.

The public comment period for the draft Permit and draft EIR commences on June 29, 2001 and closes August 28, 2001. DTSC encourages the public to review and comment on the draft Permit and draft EIR. All comments must be in writing and sent to the DTSC address below, attention **Jamshid Shahi, Project Manager**, Southern California Facility Permitting Branch. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 28, 2001. After considering all comments DTSC will make a final decision to approve, deny, or modify the draft Permit. The information repositories will contain a record of the decision and comments received. All those who submit comments will receive written notification of the decision and a written response to their comments.

If approved, the Permit would, in part, specify conditions for detailed operations, health and safety procedures, chemical analyses of wastes handled on-site, worker training procedures, emergency response procedures, financial assurance, and other important aspects regarding the facility as required by the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 20. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has overseen preparation of an EIR for the proposed project. DTSC has determined that the activities proposed in the draft Permit and draft EIR may have some environmental impacts, however, the alternatives to issuing the permit would have the same, or greater, health and environmental impacts.

The draft Permit, permit application, and draft EIR are available for review at the following local information repositories:

DTSC
Regional Records Office
1011 N. Grandview Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201
(818) 551-2871

or

Hacienda Heights Public Library
Reference Desk
16010 La Monde Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 968-9356

The full Administrative Record for this project is available for review at: **Department of Toxic Substances Control, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California 91201, contact Jamshid Shahi at (818) 551-2871.**

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 regarding the Quemetco facility.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways to reduce demand and cut energy costs, see our web site at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>.